**Crisis in Aligarh Muslim University**

2796. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the crisis in AMU—including a strike by the University Staff and presence of anti-social elements in University hostels, leading to the V.C.'s resignation (as reported in 'The Hindustan Times' of 4-12-1994); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The situation in Aligarh Muslim University of late has been somewhat disturbed. The teaching staff of the Aligarh Muslim University went on strike from November 10, 1994, demanding the removal of the (then) Vice-Chancellor. However, following the acceptance of the resignation of the Vice-Chancellor, the strike has been suspended on December 18, 1994. According to the information furnished by the Aligarh Muslim University, nothing with regard to the presence of anti-social elements in the hostels of the University can be said with "authenticity". The District Administration has extended help in weeding out criminals from the hostels of the University through search and spot checkings. They have further informed that several raids were made on various Halls of residences by Police alongwith University Proctor but without any success.

**Students Expelled from Fencers Training**

2797. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some students having undergone training as fencer between 3 to 6 years at special area games, Delhi Centre have been expelled from the training without assigning any reasons; and

(b) if so, what are the main reason thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) The Children under training as fencers at Special Area Games, Delhi Centre have not been expelled but weeded out after analysing their performance and following a proper weeding out procedure.

(b) The main reasons for their weeding out are based on physiological reports, analysis of their performance by the coach and assessment about future potential.

**Mid-day Meals in Arunachal Pradesh**

2798. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food items served to children as mid-day meals in Government Schools, Aanganwaris under the Integrated Child Development Scheme in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) from where these food items are purchased and what is the procedure followed in the purchase thereof, item-wise;

(c) how much worth of rupees of these items were purchased in each of the last two years, year-wise and from where; and

(d) the number of food samples lifted for testing and how many of them were found adulterated and sub-standard, item-wise, and what action was taken thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND DEPARTMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected from the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलों की पहचान किया जाना**

2799. **श्री कुनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला :**
**श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
**श्री रत्न बहादुर राय :**

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने शैक्षिक रूप से पिछड़े जिलो का पता लगाया है जिससे उन क्षेत्रों में शिक्षा का प्रसार किया जा सके;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने ऐसे कितने जिलों का पता लगाया है और उनका राज्य-वार विवरण क्या है ?

**मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग) और संस्कृति विभाग में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) :** (क) से (ग) वर्ष 1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार, देश में 250 जिले ऐसे हैं, जहां पर साक्षरता राष्ट्रीय औसत 52.21 प्रतिशत से कम है। इस विभाग की वर्ष 1992-93 के लिए वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में जिला-वार साक्षरता दरें दी गई हैं।